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Expertise Statement

My statement of expertise is about driving a car. I learned how to drive when I was sixteen years old. The first step towards getting my license was taking drivers ed. I attended drivers ed during spring break of sophomore year for a week. There we learned the rules about driving; speed limits, restrictions, what to do if our car swerved or hydroplaned, etc. After that class I went to the RMV and took a test to get my learners permit. The next step was to log thirty hours of driving with my parents. This would be the first time I sat behind the wheel of a car. Once I had completed those hours I scheduled on roads where I went in a car with a instructor and learned more about how to drive and how to do driving maneuvers like back up, three point turn and parallel park. I had to do ten sessions of driving and eight sessions of observing someone else driving. Then I was eligible for my license test. The test lasted only about five minutes, I just had to back up, three point turn and parallel park. I passed on the first try. Even after I had gotten my license I still had a lot to learn, like how to merge on the highway and how to handle large intersections. All of that I learned through firsthand experience. I drove a lot in high school. I drove myself to school every day, to work and I would often drive my friends to the mall or out to dinner. So I improved quickly.

I love driving. I think it is super calm and relaxing. Although I have become such a better driver since I first got my license I still have a lot to learn!